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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6100

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ENRG, CB

SUBJ: POL PRICE INCREASES

1. POL PRICE INCREASES WERE JOINTLY ANNOUNCED BY THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE ON
SUNDAY, MAY 12. THE NEW PRICES TOGETHER WITH THE FORMER
PRICES FOR COMPARISON, EXPRESSED IN RIELS PER LITER ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

	GASOLINE	KEROSENE	AUTO DIESEL	IND DIESEL	FUEL OIL
OLD	68	38	40	40	23
NEW	100	70	80	80	52

2. THE JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT ATTRIBUTED THE PRICE INCREASES
TO THE FOLLOWING:

A. THE WORLD PRICE OF POL PRODUCTS HAS DOUBLED SINCE
DECEMBER 1973.

B. POL PRICES IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WERE HIGHER
THAN THOSE IN CAMBODIA AND THE PRICE INCREASES WERE
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DESIGNED TO MAKE RE-EXPORT UNPROFITABLE.

C. THE GKR BUDGET COULD NOT SUPPORT CONTINUED
SUBSIDIES FOR THE FORMER PRICES REQUIRED.
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